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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5269

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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LONDON FOR SEITZ

PARIS FOR MELONE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PINT, KE

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY RESPONSE TO PROTEST ON AMCIT
DETENTIONS

REF: A. NAIROBI 7004

B. NAIROBI 7041

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE ON SEPT. 22
RESPONDING TO OUR NOTE DATED AUGUST 13 CONCERNING DETENTION
OF AMCITS BY KENYA POLICE DURING ALIEN DOCUMENTS CHECK IN
NAKURU (REF A). NOTE REPEATED GIST OF VICE-PRESIDENT'S
STATEMENT (REPORTED REF 9) ASKING FOR "UNDERSTANDING" SINCE
ALIEN DOCUMENT REQUIREMENT NEW. NOTE WENT ON TO SAY MFA
HAS " ALERTED THE MINISTRY CONCERNED OF THE ABUSES THAT TOOK
PLACE DURING THE POLICE OPERATION AND HAVE BEEN ASSURED
THAT IN FUTURE, EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN TO ASCERTAIN
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THAT NO INCONVENIENCE UNRELATED TO THE LEGAL REQUIRE-

MENT WILL BE EXPERIENCED BY THE ALIENS CONCERNED."

2. BRITISH RECEIVED REPLY TO THEIR PROTEST SOME TIME
AGO, BUT TONE OF RESPONSE MUCH LESS APOLOGETIC THAN
FOREGOING.

3. EMBASSY REGARDS MFA RESPONSE AS CONCILIATORY AND
BELIEVES PROTEST MAY HAVE HAD BENEFICIAL EFFECT IN
AVERTING SIMILAR INCIDENTS. MFA DID NOT EXPLICITLY
PROVIDE ASSURANCES OF CONSULAR ACCESS REQUESTED BY
EMBASSY, BUT COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE CAN BE INFERRED FROM
LANGUAGE QUOTED ABOVE.
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